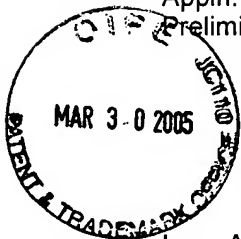


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Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification (There are no amendments to the Specification)

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims (There are no amendments to the Claims)

Remarks begin on page 16 of this paper.